

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Pandya for the courtesies extended during the August 26, 2010, interview. Claims 1-20 are pending including independent claims 1, 14 and 18. During the interview the parties discussed the patentability of the claims with respect to the Caro '109, Mullins '293 and Rowe '046 references. The parties also discussed suggested language which Applicants understand further patentably defines over the cited references. Accordingly, claims 1, 14 and 18 have been amended to further patentably define over the cited references.

It is Applicants understanding that the claims as amended further patentably define over the cited references and that Examiner Pandya will conduct a search to confirm this belief. In the meantime, if Examiner Pandya wants further discussion of the distinctions over the cited references or wishes Applicants to further supplement the interview summary, please contact the undersigned and this will be done immediately.

With the present Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are allowable, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully requested. Examiner Pandya is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information. Please charge any additional fees required by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

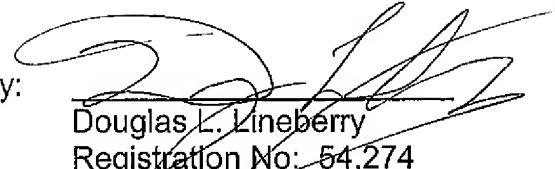
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